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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. Three only

Part B for September 1943.

SUBJECT.

Aerial photography in connection
with Camouflage by Regional Camouflage
Officers.

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THE OFFICE OF THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

Dated Bangalore, the 4th July 1942.

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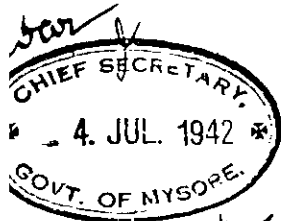
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A copy of the undermentioned paper is
forwarded with compliments to

the Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore, Bangalore,

for information.

By Order, etc.,



M. G. Srinivasan

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

KRY

The Government of India, Civil Defence Department,
letter to certain Provincial Governments, No.8/42-ARP.(C.D.)
dated the 22nd June 1942.

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CIVIL DEFENCE DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR NO. 261/42.

Subject:- Camouflage.

I am directed to say that the Government of India have appointed a Camouflage Representative in the Civil Defence Department whose duties are enumerated below:-

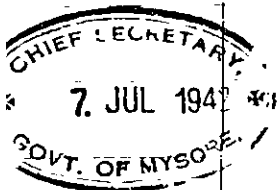
- (i) Correspondence and policy questions on Civil camouflage including finance and stores.
- (ii) Liaison between the Civil Defence Department and the Director of Camouflage.
- (iii) Liaison between the Civil Defence Department and Provinces, States, etc. including such touring as may be desirable.
- (iv) Liaison between the Civil Defence Department and the Defence Department, the General Staff, Air Headquarters, and similar organisations.
- (v) Liaison between Civil Defence Department and other Departments of the Government of India.

2. The above duties do not include technical examination of camouflage schemes nor any responsibility for technical inspection of camouflage work. Both these will continue to be the responsibility of the Camouflage Inspectorate, Kirkee, who are generally responsible to this Department for the efficiency and economy of all civil camouflage.

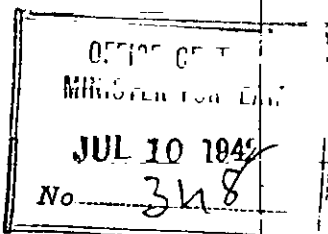
to
ar. 3. I am to add for the information of the Provincial Governments that Mr. F.B. Blomfield has been appointed as the R.C.O. in Bihar.

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may be sent to D.G.A. for
information.



7/7. Chief Secy



Law Secy

10/7/42

Subd with a letter to the L.S.P.

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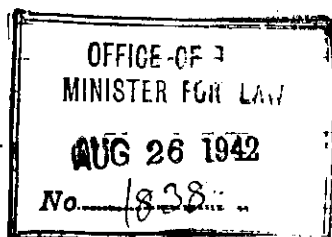
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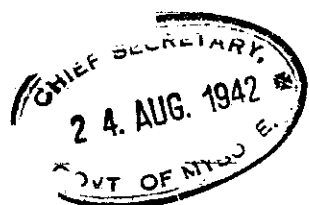
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From The Acting & Honorable Resident
F. 70-41/W & 21st Aug. 42 for information
a note in regard to arrangements which have
been made with S. H. & Co. re. aerial photography
in connection with Camouflage.

Subd for perusal. A copy of
the enclosure will be sent to the S. P. & S.
and ARP Controller B. C. for information.



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Subd with a letter to the concerned officers.

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Issued 1344-L & 28th Aug. 42 to the S. P. & S.
ARP Controller

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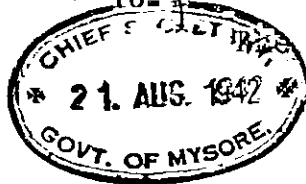
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The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

FROM

THE SECRETARY

TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.



Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 21st August 1942.

Aerial photography in connection with
Camouflage by Regional Camouflage
Officers.

SIR,

I am directed to forward for information a note in regard to the arrangements which have been made with General Headquarters in connection with the subject mentioned above. Extracts of a letter from General Headquarters No.53809/11/S.D.10, dated the 7th March 1942 which contain further instructions in the matter are also enclosed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for M. Ramaswami
SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

VN

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SECRET.

REGIONAL CAMOUFLAGE OFFICERS

Photographic reconnaissance may be undertaken at the request of regional Camouflage officers named by the Government of India. These officers are empowered to deal direct with the D.C.A. on matters affecting camouflage.

It is however suggested that the type of photograph required can best be undertaken by the R.A.F. Furthermore the R.A.F. already possess negatives of a large number of places which it is considered may require photographing.

In order to meet security requirements ALL negatives of photographs taken in connection with Camouflage projects by Regional Camouflage officers or at their investigation will be processed by the Command Photographic officer R.A.F. Station, LAHORE, retained by him, and prints issued as required on an R.O.U.O. basis.

Regional Camouflage officers are empowered to deal direct with this officer on matters affecting processing of negatives and prints, and the necessary financial charges. Applications for photography by the R.A.F. should be addressed to the General Staff, General Headquarters.

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Extract from secret letter No.53809/11/S.D.10, dated the 7th March 1942 from G.S.Br.to Hqr. Northern, Eastern, Southern Western Commands.

Photographs taken from the air by Regional Camouflage Officer with their own cameras.

Normally, all negative will be processed through the same channels as those existing for Commands, under G.H.Q.No.53809/11/ .D.10, dated 20th -eby. 1942 (Not forwarded).

An exception will be made where this procedure will involve considerable delay owing to the distance between the site of work and Command H. Quarters. The regional Camouflage Officers named in Appendix A will be permitted to process and print their own films.

A list of all films so processed will be sent to Command ~~XXXXXX~~ Headquarters weekly for registration.

After completion of the scheme or report with which the negative is concerned the negative will be despatched to Command H.Qs. for filing together with a record showing the number of prints taken from each negative and their disposal. No spares will be kept.

The Regional Camouflage Officers named in Appendix A will report to G.H.Q. through Command H.Qrs. the arrangements they propose to make for safe custody of negatives and prints while in their charge.

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SECRET.

No. 1344-6 w Encl one

25th August 1942.

To W63-43-3

J. C. P
T. S. C. A. S &
A. R. P. Com. W. C. W.
R. C. C.

Aerial photography in connection with
Camouflage by Regional Camouflage Officers.

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I have the honour to be,
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For Chief Secretary to Government.

RS

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